



**Sheila Dixon**

*Mayor,  
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## **Mayor Dixon Hosts Bring Your Child to Work**

Baltimore, MD (April 26, 2007) - Mayor Sheila Dixon hosted hundreds of city employees and their children in celebration of Bring Your Child to Work.

The idea to “Bring Your Child to Work” was established in 2003. The program has received wide acclaim for providing an enriching educational experience for children. When children see that parents can be faced with numerous and complex challenges that may interfere with their lives, they can begin to understand what the workplace is about and envision their future.

“Our future is dependent upon our children’s success as adults, that’s why it is important that we should teach our children why work is important, not only for society, but also for their personal development and the future,” Mayor Dixon said.

City employees and their school-aged children joined the Mayor for breakfast in the Curran Room of City Hall. In addition to spending the day with their parent or care-giver, children had the opportunity to learn about City government and witness first-hand the vital public services provided to the citizens of Baltimore each day.

The children took photographs with Mayor Dixon and heard stories from the Mayor about her childhood and political career. The children were also given a history and overview of City Hall.

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